

REMARKS

Responsive to the Official Action mailed November 1, 2004, comprising a requirement of restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, applicant provisionally elects for further prosecution on the merits the invention identified by the examiner as Group I (i.e., corresponding to original claims 1-15).

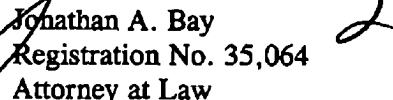
This election is made without traverse.

Please cancel the non-elected claims (claims 16-20), without prejudice to their presentation in a divisional.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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